



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

June 22, 2022

10:00 AM

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1. **Welcome**
2. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. [Minutes from the April meeting](#)
 - b. [Co-chair appointments](#)
3. **Executive Director Update**
 - a. Youth Justice Oversight Committee and work groups
 - b. Inclusive language guides

10:10

4. **Commission Evaluation**
 - a. Amanda Lopez, Transform Consulting
Action Requested: Adopt [Theory of Change](#)

10:30

5. **Strategic Priority: Child Health and Safety**
 - a. Kate Schedel, Indiana Department of Health
Presentation: Youth Risk Behavior Survey data

10:50

6. **Strategic Priority: Mental Health and Substance Abuse**
 - a. Jay Chaudhary, DMHA with Tanya Merritt-Mulamba, DMHA and Cindy Booth, Child Advocates
Presentation: ARPA Funding for children's mental health
 - b. Dr. Zachary Adams & Dr. Rachel Yoder
Presentation: Indiana Behavioral Health Access Program for Youth (Be Happy)

11:30

7. **Strategic Priority: Educational Outcomes**
 - a. Joan Smith, IDOE; Melaina Gant, DCS; Maggie Stevens and Aly Leonard, Foster Success
Presentation: Foster Youth Educational Outcomes: [Data](#), [Plan](#), and [Resource](#)

8. **Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members**

9. **Next Meeting:** August 24, 2022

2022 Remaining Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to noon at the Indiana State Library, History Reference Room

August 24

October 19

December 7

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*